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TAGS: ETRD, AR

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON ARGENTINE FOOTWEAR

REF: A. STATE 228180; B. STATE 235811; C. STATE 244765; D. BA 8114

1. ON NOVEMBER 7, ECON COUNSELOR AND COMATT CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TETTAMANTI, WHO STILL OCCUPIES POSITION OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, TOGETHER WITH UNDERSECRETARIES VARTALITIS AND LERENA, CONCERNING COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEM. WE EXPLAINED TO THEM THE URGENCY OF THE PROBLEM AND URGED TETTAMANTI TO FURNISH US AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THE INFORMATION WE HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. WE ALSO URGED THAT HE EXPEDITE FORMAL PROMULGATION OF DECREE ELIMINATING PAYMENTS TO FOOTWEAR EXPORTERS.

2. TETTAMANTI ASSURED US THAT THE DECREE WOULD BE PROMULGATED SHORTLY, AND THE DELAY WAS DUE ONLY TO BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES INVOLVED IN THE CHANGES IN THE ECONOMIC TEAM. HE SAID THAT THE DETAILS OF HOW CIFEN WILL HANDLE FOOTWEAR EXPORTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT. HOWEVER HE GAVE US FLAT ASSURANCE THAT SYSTEM WOULD NOT INCLUDE REEMBOLSOS. HE SAID WE COULD CONVEY THIS TO WASHINGTON AS THE OFFICIAL WORD OF THE
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ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

3. LATER SAME DAY, AMBASSADOR HILL, MINISTER MONTLLOR AND
SAME EMBASSY OFFICERS PAID INITIAL CALL ON NEW ECONOMY
MINISTER ALFREDO GOMEZ MORALES. AMBASSADOR TOOK
ADVANTAGE OF OCCASION TO REQUEST THAT MINISTER GOMEZ
MORALES DEVOTE PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER, EMPHASIZING
ITS URGENCY. THE MINISTER PROMISED TO EXAMINE THE MATTER
URGENTLY AND TO EXPEDITE THE ISSUANCE OF THE DECREE.
DECON: 11-8-75.
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